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MCC launches COVID Telecare

Call 0821-2420112 or 2420113 to speak to doctors

MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag launching the COVID Telecare Facility at Rotary School premises this morning as Mayor Rukmini Madegowda, Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig and other officials look on.

Mysuru, May 12 (RKB&SSV)- Feeling depressed for being isolated at home? Do you have any queries with doctors? Feeling uncomfortable and required urgent medical help? Don't worry. **Call 0821-2420112 or 2420113.**

These are the telephone numbers of COVID Telecare Facility which has been set up by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), in association with Mysuru citizens initiative at Rotary School premises, opposite MUDA on JLB Road in city.

The facility was inaugurated by Mayor Rukmini Madegowda and MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag this morning. It will function between 8 am and 11 pm. Forty doctors will be available to answer all doubts of patients who are home quarantined and also those undergoing treatment in various Hospitals.

(See TELECARE on page 6)

VOICE OF THE READER

The odd age problem 44-45

Registered beneficiary denied vaccination at two centres

Sir,

On the evening of May 10, 2021, my son opened CoWIN portal to book an appointment for COVID vaccination. He got a slot and a confirmation SMS with reference ID 67706842826120 telling him to proceed to the Railway Hospital on May 11 between 3 pm - 5 pm for his first dose of vaccination.

My son was born on June 11,1976 which means while he is 44-years-old he will turn 45-years-old on June 11, 2021. This has led to confusion, does he come under 45+ category or 18-44 category?

On the said day, May 11, he went to the Railway Hospital at 3 pm where the person on duty informed him that they were only giving the second dose of the vaccination and not the first dose. He was also informed that they were giving the second dose for people above the 45+ category.

When he showed the SMS confirmation he had received through CoWIN website, the person on duty told him to visit the District Hospital and try there.

Following the instruction, my son then went to the District Hospital on KRS Road, hoping to get his first dose.

After waiting for a while, he was told by one of the Healthcare workers that they were administering the first dose only to those who are aged between 18 and 44 years. And since he is more than 44 years he does not qualify. So, he had to return home.

Now the question is, when CoWIN Headquarters has authorised him to take the first dose of vaccination, how could the Railway Hospital decline it?

Secondly, if the differentiation with the age groups 18 - 44 and 45+ is the standard, what happens to the people who have completed 44 years and not completed 45? Where do they stand? I request the District authorities concerned to explain this riddle for the benefit of people like us.

—A.V. Kumar
Brindavan Extension
12.5.2021

Air is here... for now

- 20 metric tonnes of oxygen arrives in Mysuru
- Will be used only for emergencies: Pratap Simha

Mysuru, May 12 (BCT)- In a major relief to all those COVID patients in Mysuru requiring oxygen to overcome their breathing difficulties, a container carrying 20 metric tonnes of life-saving oxygen arrived in Mysuru this morning.

The container carried oxygen from New Mangalore Port, Mangaluru, where Indian Navy ships had arrived with supplies.

As per the orders from the Centre, three ships carrying Liquid Medical Oxygen arrived at the Mangalore Port. While INS Kolkata and INS Tabar carried 40 metric tonnes, INS Kochi carried 60 metric tonnes of oxygen on May 10 and 11. Of the total oxygen, Mysuru was allotted 20 metric tonnes and the stocks arrived in Mysuru city. The oxygen is being supplied free of cost.

The medical oxygen and concentrators are from the second tranche of medical aids donated by the Kuwait Government to Indian Red Cross Society. The cargoes were loaded on both the ships at Shuwaikh Port and sailed out on May 6.

(See AIR IS HERE on page 6)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 12th May 2021

PM Modi salutes scientists on National Technology Day

New Delhi, May 12 (UNI)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday praised the scientists and those passionate about technology on National Technology Day (May 11).

In a series of tweets, the Prime Minister said,"On National Technology Day, we salute the hardwork and tenacity of our scientists and those passionate about technology. We remember with pride the 1998 Pokhran Tests, which demonstrated India's scientific and technological prowess."

"In any challenging situation, our scientists and innovators have always risen to the occasion and worked to mitigate the challenge. Over the last year, they have worked industriously to fight COVID-19. I appreciate their spirit and remarkable zeal," he further said in another tweet.

National Technology Day is celebrated every year on May 11 to highlight the achievements of engineers and scientists in the field of Technology and Science. The day acts as a reminder of the country's technological advancements.

It was first observed on May 11, 1999, and aims to commemorate the scientific and technological achievements of Indian scientists and engineers.

Former Prime Minister late Atal Bihari Vajpayee coined this term to celebrate the contributions made by Indian scientists. May 11 is also the day when India conducted its second successful nuclear test in Pokhran.

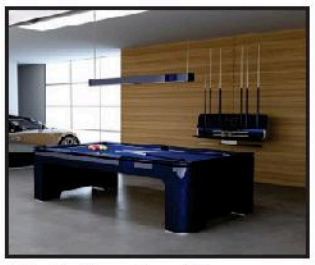
On May 11, 1998, India successfully fired the Shakti-I nuclear missile at an Army test range in Rajasthan's Pokhran. Two days later, the country conducted two more nuclear tests as a part of the same operation, following which India joined the elite club of nuclear power nations.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

On May 1, within two months of delivering the first dose of vaccine to the elderly, India launched the third phase of its COVID-19 vaccination programme, by opening it to everyone more than 18 years of age. Under normal circumstances, this would be viewed as a sign of a strong response from the Government. However, the second wave is raging across the country, several States stocked out of vaccines, and only about 2% of the entire population and less than 10% of the elderly (>60 years) were fully vaccinated as of April 30. Although it is not possible to roll back expanded eligibility, States should devise guidelines that track coverage among the elderly, set daily/weekly targets for the age-mix of patients to be vaccinated and use these to achieve a preferential allocation of appointments to the elderly. If demand from the elderly continues to be low, slots can be opened for other segments dynamically, for example, at the end of the day, to ensure that vaccine supply is not wasted. On a tactical level, mixing of younger and elderly segments should be minimised as the former is likely to comprise more asymptomatic individuals unaware of their status, who may inadvertently transmit the disease at crowded vaccination centres. Data from CoWIN portal for all registrations and vaccinations provide the Government visibility to feasibly implement such guidelines and monitor compliance to them. *— Sarang Deo, Sripad Devalkar, Syed Junaid, Abhishek Reddy in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Self-levelling pool tables for 300,000 dollars



Molsheim: Bugatti, a company known for its exclusive sport cars, recently unveiled a 300,000 dollars luxury pool table that relies on highly advanced gyroscopic technology to remain perfectly level in any conditions, making it usable on yachts.

There are a few things in this world that money can't buy and until now, playing pool at sea was one of them. Until now, that is, because Bugatti apparently managed to create a self-levelling pool table that will allow the rich and powerful to enjoy a game of billiards on their expensive yachts. Part of the company's Lifestyle Collection, the limited-collection pool table was created in partnership with IXO, a company that specializes in carbon fibre product construction. The table has an all carbon-fibre finish, while the frame is built out of machined aluminium and titanium.

Man sells advertising space on his neck !

Vladivostok: Egor Onopko, a man from Vladivostok, Russia, managed to attract a lot of media attention and make some nice pocket money by turning the right side of his neck into advertising space for interested individuals and businesses.

No one really believed Onopko would go through with the idea when he first announced it on Instagram, but last week, he posted visual proof that he had gone through with it, adding that he made around 1 million rubbles (13,500 dollars) from the 10 sold advertising spots.

Apparently, the young blogger announcement raised a lot of interest from businesses and individuals both in Russian and neighbouring countries, who wanted to have their social media handles forever etched into his skin. In the end he ended up selling the nine available spots to businesses and influencers in Russia, Ukraine and Belarus.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Exercise causes more back pain

Vigorous exercise can cause back pain, but regular,moderate exercise helps you avoid pain. To stay healthy, a regular regimen of stretching, strengthening and aerobic conditioning exercises, such as swimming, yoga, lightweights and walking have to be part of your lifestyle. Even in back pain light exercises are advised by doctors. Without exercise, back muscles can become weak and deconditioned, leading to pain and injury.

By Dr. Ravikiran - Consultant Orthopedics and Joint Replacement Surgeon

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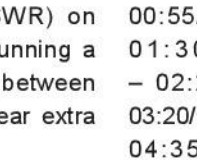


A sneeze explodes from your mouth and nostrils at the blistering speed of 90 miles per hour. At that speed, a sneeze could make it from New York to Los Angeles in only 41 hours. Think about that next time you sneeze. Achooo!

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	MAY 10	MAY 11
Day's Positive Cases	1,537	2,170
Total Positive Cases	1,00,284	1,02,454
Day's Discharges	2,706	1,435
Total Discharges	84,525	85,960
Day's Deaths	7	12
Total Deaths	1,334	1,346
Total Active Cases	14,425	15,148

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

SWR to run Mysuru-Danapur Summer Special tomorrow

Hubballi, May 12 (UNI) - South Western Railway (SWR) on Monday announced running a special express train between Mysuru-Danapur to clear extra rush (one way).

Accordingly, train No 07314 will depart Mysuru at 1100 hrs on May 13 and arrive at Danapur at 2045 hrs on May 15.

En route, the train will arrive / depart KSR Bengaluru – 13:25/13:40hrs, Yesvantpur – 14:00/14:02hrs, Tumakuru – 14:52/14:54hrs, Arsikere – 16:40/16:45hrs, Birur – 17:35/17:37hrs, Chikjajur – 19:02/19:02hrs, Davangere – 20:00/20:02hrs, Kotturu – 21:50/21:52hrs, Hosapete – 00:55/01:00hrs, Torangallu– 01:30/01:32hrs, Ballari – 02:20/02:25hrs,Guntkal – 03:20/03:25hrs, Dronachellam– 04:35/04:37hrs, Nandyal– 06:05/06:07hrs, Narasaraopet – 09:35/09:37hrs, Guntur – 12:10/12:12hrs, Vijayawada – 13:15/13:25hrs,Rajamundry – 15:48/15:50hrs, Vishakhapatnam – 19:55/20:15 hrs, Khurda Road – 01:40/01:50 hrs, Bhadrak – 05:43/05:45 hrs,Adra – 11:40/11:45 hrs, Asansol – 12:50/13:20 hrs, Madhupur – 15:00/15:05 hrs, Jhajha – 17:00/17:05 hrs, Kiul – 18:00/18:05 hrs.

REALLY...?

- ***Steel is a low-carbon alloy that's typically made of iron, tin, and carbon. With its ability to withstand corrosion (thanks to the inorganic compound chromium oxide), heat, and pressure, it's one of the most popular metals in fabrication shops. Almost 69 percent of steel is recycled in North America each year, which is more than paper, aluminium, plastic, and glass combined.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Johny met with an accident!
Doctor: *You need stitches...*
Johny: *What will be the cost?*
Doctor: *8,000 dollars !*
Johny: *Oh hello... I need stitches, not embroidery work!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.47
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.71
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.05
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.07

VOICE OF THE READER

Improper wearing of face mask

Sir,

I duly endorse the view expressed by a reader, in this column under the heading ***'Irresponsible societal behaviour'*** in *SOM* dated May 7.

One of the major reasons for steep hike in COVID cases recently is due to utter carelessness of people. Carelessness is manifested in improper wearing of the mask. While a section of people do not have the habit of wearing mask, even after repeated appeal by authorities concerned and punitive action by Police, large number of another section of people who do wear mask, but not in proper way.

It is a common sight that some of those who wear mask, are slipped below the nose or even much below the chin. Perhaps the above two sections of people are the real culprits in spreading the pandemic. It is unfortunate that even some of the educated are also found violating the guidelines.

Under the circumstances, alongside lockdown, proper wearing of mask will go a long way in preventing spreading of disease. Who knows lockdown would not have been necessary, if greater emphasis was given to this vital aspect. Even now it is not too late to make wide publicity through various media for proper wearing of mask.

—Hoddetty Damodar
Vijayanagar III Stage
8.5.2021

Brihadeeswara temple: Nostalgic memories

Sir,

Reading Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy's article about the magnificent Brihadeeswara temple at Thanjavur in *Star of Mysore* dated Apr.27, my memory went back to my native place (Thanjavur) where I stayed for 24 years. After marriage I came to Mysuru.

While I was there I used to go to the above temple every Thursday evening and other festival days. The walkable distance is only 10 minutes.

I wish to state here what everyone should see while visiting that temple. There are a

series of very small holes in the stone behind the Sannidhi of Sri Subramanya Swamy. In that hole you can put a very small needle or Agarbathi stick. Even now I go to Thanjavur to have darshan of Lord Brihadeeswara and Prahannayaki Devi besides visiting other temples.

— S. Sundari
Seebaiah Road, Mysuru
29.4.2021

Distribute PPE kits to KMF workers

Mysuru, May 12- Federation of Karnataka Milk Producers Cooperative Society Workers President Shivanagappa and General Secretary T.A. Subbarao have urged the State Government to distribute PPE kits to workers of Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) and other such Unions in the State.

In their press statement released on Monday, they have also urged the State Government to provide compensation to families of Corona victims working in Milk Unions.

"In the State, over 14,705 cooperative societies have been functioning and nearly 45,000 members have been employed in these Societies. The infection is spreading fast in rural areas, but neither the Government nor the Milk Unions are providing any benefits or job security to them. Milk producers and dairy farmers are still working hard every day to collect milk in rural areas. The State Government should declare them as Corona Warriors as well as provide assurance and security to all Milk Union workers," they urged.

CII Mysuru donates critical medical equipment

Forms COVID Task Force to assist District Administration

Pavan Ranga, Chairman CII and Supriya Salian, Vice-Chairman, handing over 2 ventilators to Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Dean, MMC&RI, Dr. Dinesh and Dr. Mohan from District Hospitals at K.R. Hospital yesterday.

Mysuru, May 12- CII Mysuru has formed a COVID Task Force to assist the District Administration in its fight against the pandemic and to help the ailing patients during this second wave of COVID.

CII has initiated a series of funding and donation activities, which includes funding and procurement of Ambulances, Ventilators, Oxygen generating plants, Oxygen concentrators, Oxygen Cylinders, Beds and Cots and medicines.

As part of this initiative, Pavan Ranga, Chairman, CII and Supriya Salian, Vice-Chairman, handed over two ventilators (sponsored by NR Group and Excelsoft Technologies) to Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Dean, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, Dr. Dinesh and Dr. Mohan from District Hospitals yesterday at K.R. Hospital.

Speaking about the current COVID situation, Pavan Ranga said, "It is a challenging time for all of us, hence it is very important for us to join our hands and support the Government in this battle. From CII Mysuru we are doing everything possible to help our District Administration to overcome this pandemic. I would also like to request every citizen to do their bit and follow the Government's directive very seriously. The Government requires not only medical infrastructure, but also more people for several activities like counselling, war room management and paramedical assistance."

The District Administration has been very aggressively taking steps to address all issues to ensure the containment of COVID, and at the same time trying to create additional capacity to efficiently treat COVID patients.

In this regard, many corporate members of CII Mysuru such as Automotive Axles, Infosys, NR Group, Mypol, Kaynes Technologies, Triton Valves, Schevaran Laboratories, rProcess, Cyient DLM, Unilog, ITC Limited, Bacardi, Jubilant, Excelsoft, Triveni Engineering, AT&S, India Gears, Plansee India, Kalpatharu, H&V Advanced Materials, Invensoft, Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works, and others have come forward and supported generously for the cause.

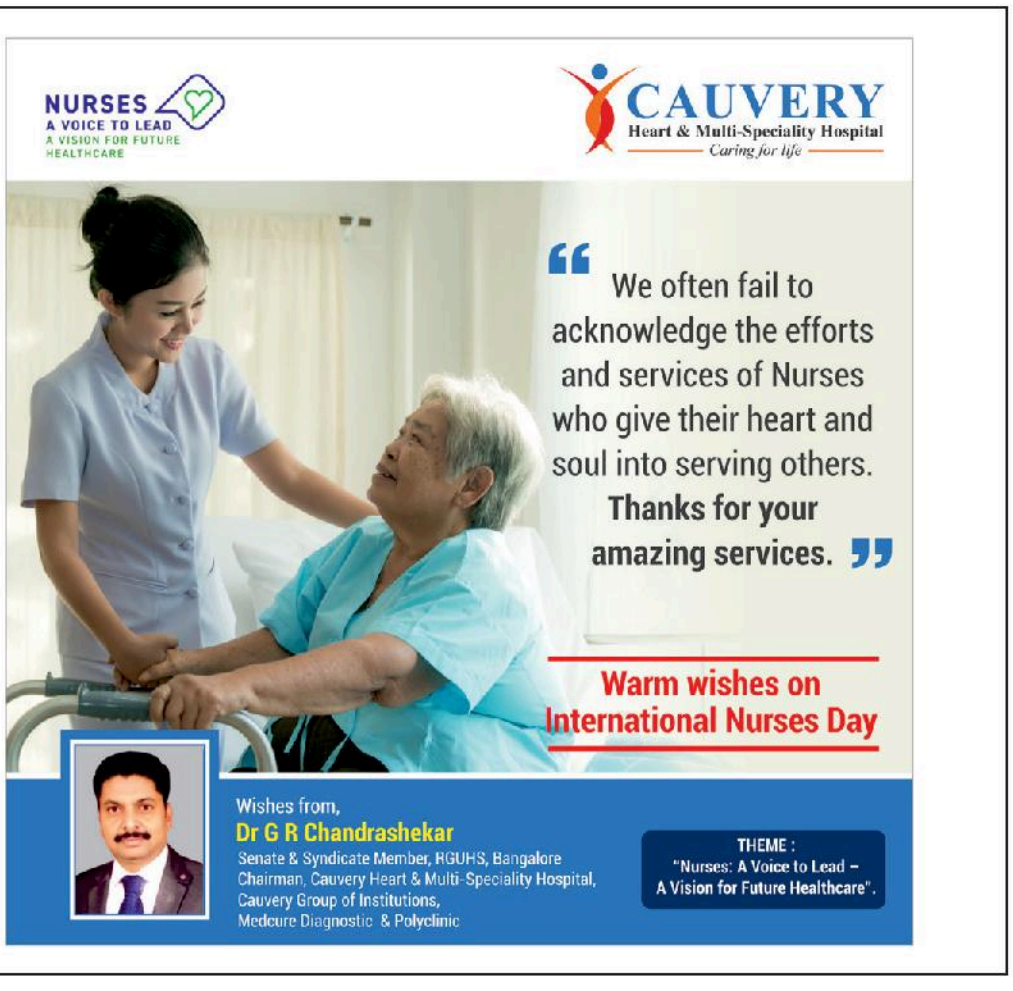
Also, Young Indians, an arm of CII has been very actively setting up blood donation camps and sending volunteers to War Rooms.

Vaccination: Free pick-up and drop service for senior citizens

Mysuru, May 12- In a novel initiative, the city's Safe Wheels Tours and Travels, in association with Let's do it Mysore, has introduced free pick-up and drop service for senior citizens aged over 60 years who are getting their second dose of vaccination at any COVID vaccination centre.

This service is within 5-km radius of Saraswathipuram and is applicable for second dose only.

This service is valid till May 24. Those in need may call Ph: 0821-4001100.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NEWS BRIEFS

ZP virtual meeting

The Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) progress review meeting will take place at the ZP Hall in city at 11 am on May 13. Officials have been instructed to participate in the virtual meeting by logging onto the website, https://meet.google.com/egz-esbr-icw, according to a press release.

Online workshop for children by Natana

Natana, Mysuru, has organised a 10-day online children's workshop from May 13 to May 22 between 10.30 am and 11.30 am. Children aged 7 to 14 years are eligible to participate in the workshop. For details, contact Mob: 72595-37777 or 94804-68327, according to a press release.

Free online ENT consultation

Dr. B.A. Rajiv, ENT Surgeon, will be giving free online ENT consultation and free general consultation for COVID and non-COVID patients during lockdown period. For details contact Mob: 99807-57254.

Animal adoption

The following individuals and institutions have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under 'Adoption of Animals' scheme by paying the Adoption Fee: S. Roshini, Mysuru - Star Tortoise (Rs. 2,000); Sneha Manjunath, Bengaluru - White Peacock (Rs. 3,500) and P. Balasubramanyam, Mysuru - Indian Cobra (Rs. 2,000), according to a press release from Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens Executive Director.

ZAK seeks Rs.36 crore for maintenance of nine Zoos

Mysuru, May 12 (MTY& SSV)- Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi has requested Co-operation and District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar to impress upon the State Government to release immediately Rs.36.79 crore towards the maintenance of nine Zoos in the State.

"The century-old Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens and Bannerghatta Biological Park with the available funds can manage for the next three months. After that we will go red," Ravi explained to the Minister who visited the City Zoo yesterday.

He said the State Government has released Rs.9.20 crore towards the maintenance of Zoos. After the first wave of Corona, tourism was picking up and the second wave has hit so hard that the Government was forced to announce lockdown. All the Zoos have been shut down for the last two weeks. Whatever the money available in Mysuru Zoo and Bannerghatta Park may last for another three months. After that, they may face financial crunch, he added.

Ravi explained that the annual maintenance of the Zoos was around Rs. 93.33 crore of which Rs. 32.54 crore comes from Gate fee. The Zoos spend Rs.25.40 crore on feeding animals, Rs.37.56 crore towards the salary of 800 employees, Rs.3.75 crore on health of animals and Rs.16 crore on maintenance of Zoos. The Mysuru Zoo and Bannerghatta Park have kept Rs.12 crore in Fixed Deposit which will be used now. Besides, Rs. 8 crore special grant released by the Government for all 9 Zoos and Rs. 4 crore given for Shivamogga Zoo will also be utilised. It has been decided not to take up any new works in view of the current crisis, he noted.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy, Jungle Lodges and Resorts Chairman M. Appanna, Mysuru Zoo Executive Director Ajith M. Kulkarni and others were present at the meeting chaired by the District Minister.

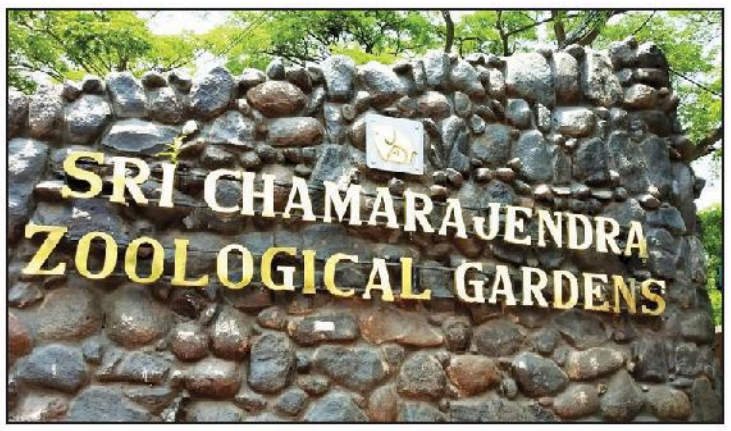
District Minister S.T. Somashekar is seen addressing at the Mysuru Zoo yesterday as Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Zoo Authority of Karnataka Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy, Jungle Lodges and Resorts Chairman M. Appanna and others look on.

No infection in animals

No infection has been observed in any animals housed in the Zoos. Usually, lions are susceptible to infection but they are hale and healthy. Three Zoos have lions, tigers and leopards and they are being observed daily. Lions, if infected, stop taking food and develop cough and fever. Treatment for the animals will be done as per the guidelines of the State and Union Governments by giving them antibiotics and vitamin supplements.

—ZAK Member-Secretary B.P. Ravi

Minister appeals people to renew adoption of animals



Mysuru, May 12 (SSV)- Those who had adopted animals and birds last year under the Zoo Animal Adoption Scheme will be urged to renew the adoption by another one year as Mysuru Zoo is facing financial crisis owing to second wave of COVID-19 pandemic, said District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar.

Talking to reporters after visiting the Mysuru Zoo here yesterday, he said the entry of visitors has been restricted into the Zoo for 28 days to prevent any kind of problems for the animals. All those who had adopted animals to bail out the Zoo from the financial crisis last year will be contacted to see whether they are ready to extend the adoption by another year.

It may be recalled, donations had poured in from various quarters, individuals, philanthropists and several organisations last year following the intervention of Minister Somashekar who himself had donated a huge sum from his personal account and mobilised funds towards the maintenance of Mysuru Zoo.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Yesterday	:	93.29 feet
Inflow	:	130 cusecs
Outflow	:	420 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2258.53 feet
Inflow	:	547 cusecs
Outflow	:	725 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Yesterday	:	2,820.09 feet
Inflow	:	172 cusecs
Outflow	:	80 cusecs

Create Corona awareness in rural areas

Kurubur Shanthakumar

Mysuru, May 12- Karnataka State Sugarcane Growers' Association President Kurubur Shanthakumar has urged the State Government to organise Corona awareness campaigns and vaccination programme for people living in rural areas of the district.

He stated that the Association has set up a 15-member team, including seven qualified doctors, to joins hands with the district administration in its efforts to contain the pandemic spread. The team has been treating the infected patients as well as boosting their confidence to fight the deadly virus through telemedicine services.

"Corona Seva Pade team has also set up a WhatsApp group. Over 500 youngsters have already enrolled in this group and providing their valuable suggestions to combat the virus in rural areas in a more effective manner. I would like to advise the district administration to set up a Corona Committee having Gram Panchayat (GP) President, GP members as well as Village Accountants and Health Inspectors as its members to organise Corona awareness and vaccination programme for villagers. Government schools, community halls and hostels can be used as Corona Isolation Centres. Administration can admit the infected patients and provide treatment in these isolation centres. I would also urge the State Government to supply more number of PPE kits, vaccines, oxygen and all necessary medications to Taluk-level Hospitals," he said.

Fixed rates for all private ambulances

Bengaluru, May 12- Following reports that private ambulances have been charging exorbitant rates for their services, Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi has issued a stringent warning to ambulance drivers on Monday.

After holding a meeting with Health Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar and Health Department officials in city, Laxman Savadi, who is also the Minister of Transport, has advised private ambulance drivers to charge fixed rates and warned that their licence will be cancelled in case of violation.

Snake bites snuff out nearly 20 lives a year in district

99 percent bite victims die of shock, delayed medical attention, claims Snake Shyam

Mysuru, May 12 (KS)- The scorching heat from the Sun is driving snakes to find shelter in cool places this summer and following lockdown being imposed by the State Government and every citizen staying put in their houses, more number of snakes have been spotted in city.

City's well-known snake rescuer and wildlife conservationist Snake Shyam, who has rescued more than 80,000 snakes since 1978 and released them in their natural habitat, told *Star of Mysore* that a maximum of 20 snake bites occur in the district.

The silhouette of Snake Shyam with a rescued Spectacled Cobra clicked during sunset on KRS Road in city.

Claiming that 99 percent of snake bite victims die of shock and delayed treatment, Shyam said that snake bite victims especially in rural places are taken to native doctors for treatment and are brought to city hospitals only after native doctors fail in treating them. This delay in admission to hospitals was causing most number of deaths in rural areas.

In urban population, many youths are now trying to rescue snakes without having proper knowledge on handling of snakes. This is resulting in fatal snake bites. With summer now, snakes tend to find cool places to rest and end up coiling themselves under LPG cylinder, near water pots, flower pots etc. and when people venture near them unknowingly, they get bitten, he said.

Snake bite victims, especially children need immediate medical attention and hence they have to be rushed to the hospital within 30 minutes. Self-medication is bad as it could lead to many complications while providing treatment at hospitals, he added.

Shyam said that only four venomous (Poisonous) snakes — Spectacled Cobra, Saw-Scaled Viper, Russell's Viper and Krait — are found in Mysuru city. While Spectacled Cobra, Krait and Russell's Viper could be found in almost all places across the City, Saw-Scaled Viper can be found in Rajivnagar side.

Snake rescuers have a lot of work and need to respond to every panic call from the people. Do not call the rescuers, if one spots a snake going inside a drain or inside a bush. Call the rescuer only if one spots a snake inside the house or in the compound and keep a watch on the snake till the rescuer arrives. Shyam has advised people not to venture close to any snake (venomous or non venomous) as all snakes give a bad bite.

Snake Shyam can be reached on Mob: 99805-57797.

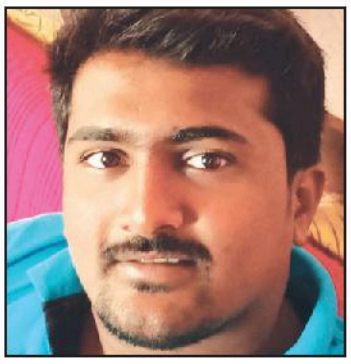
Old rivalry: Youth allegedly murdered near Maddur

Maddur, May 12 (KS)- A 26-year-old youth was allegedly murdered with lethal weapons by a group of youths over old rivalry at Gejjalagere village near Maddur on Monday night. Another youth, who was with him has suffered serious injuries following a brutal assault and is undergoing treatment at the District Hospital.

The deceased youth is Hemanth Kumar, son of Srikanta of Gejjalagere and owner of a milk transporting vehicle.

On May 9 (Sunday), a cricket match was held at the village during which a fight broke out between two groups supporting the two teams. When a wordy duel ensued between the two groups, Hemanth Kumar intervened to stop the fight and one Indukumar had allegedly issued a threat of chopping Hemanth Kumar's hands and legs.

It is learnt that Hemanth Kumar and Indukumar had a tiff over milk transporting vehicle tender.



Deceased Hemanth Kumar

Hemanth, on Monday night, after parking the vehicle at the Milk Federation premises, was on his way to the village on his bike with Sunil Kumar riding pillion at about 8.30 pm, when Indukumar along with five others, who were waiting in a car, rammed into the bike near a tea stall on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway resulting in Hemanth and Sunil falling from the bike.

The car occupants, including Indukumar, who alighted from the car holding machetes, brutally assaulted Hemanth and Sunil besides chopping off Hemanth's hand and dropping concrete blocks on Hemanth's head resulting in Hemanth breathing is last on the spot.

Due to ramming the car to the bike, one of the wheels of the car got punctured and the group of youths somehow drove the car to some distance and abandoned it near an agricultural field at Mallaiah Nagar and fled from the spot. The Police have seized the car.

Based on the complaint from Hemanth's father Srikanta, the Police have registered a case against Indukumar, Putta alias Prasad and others, who have gone absconding.

Superintendent of Police (SP) Dr. M. Ashwini, DySP Lakshminarayana Prasad, Circle Inspector Bharat Gowda, Sub-Inspector Naveen Gowda and others visited the spot. The body of Hemanth was shifted to Mandya District Hospital, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members yesterday afternoon.

Senior political leader

Krishnamadegowda passes away

Mysuru, May 12 (KS) - Senior political leader and filmmaker **Krishnamadegowda** (77), passed away yesterday at a private hospital in city following brief illness. His son Lokesh, former MCDCC Bank Director had pre-deceased him five days ago.

A resident of Bogadi, he leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

He had served as the President of Mysuru Taluk Panchayat, Hinkal Mandal Panchayat, MCDCC Bank and TAPCMS. As a filmmaker, he had produced 'Ondu Cinema Kathe,' 'Leader Vishwanath' and 'Tooguve Krishnana' among other films. He was also a film distributor.

Obituary

Udiyanda Godavari Subramani

Mysuru, May 12 - Udiyanda Godavari Subramani (Boverianda), wife of late Subramani and a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, passed away yesterday afternoon in city. She was 87.

She leaves behind children Udiyanda Lokesh, Vijaya and Tulasi and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage yesterday evening, according to family sources.

S. Govindarajan

S. Govindarajan (68), Chief Priest of Sri Krishna Temple and a resident of Gokulam 3rd Stage, passed away following a heart attack.

He leaves behind two brothers, three sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

D. Nanjappa

D. Nanjappa (93), retired Co-operation Department Officer and a resident of Rajajinanagar in Bengaluru, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind one daughter, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

His other two daughters had pre-deceased him.

Last rites were performed at his native place Kikkeri in K.R. Pet taluk of Mandya district yesterday, according to family sources.

Harshakumar

Harshakumar (Sandeep), a Civil Engineer and a resident of Hebbal, passed away yesterday in city.

He was 28. He leaves behind his mother, three brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Mukthidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, according to family sources.

Jayakumar

Jayakumar (63), a retired Assistant Sub-Inspector and a resident of Hebbal, passed away on Sunday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, three sons, one daughter, son-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam on Sunday evening, according to family sources.

N. Subramanya

Chamarajanagar: N. Subramanya (65), son of late K.H. Nagaraja Rao and a resident of 3rd Cross, Brahmarambha Layout, passed away on Monday evening in the town following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Mariyala Road Burial Grounds yesterday morning, according to family sources.

Srikantappa

Srikantappa (90), a retired Revenue Inspector, passed away on Monday night at his residence in Chamarajanagar following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, four sons including Nagendra, an Inspector at the Department of Legal Metrology and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Lingayat Burial Grounds in the town yesterday morning, according to family sources.

Both frontline warriors, Mysuru Police Constables postpone wedding

Hunsur, May 12 (Mahesh & BCT)- At a time when Policemen and medicos are playing a vital role in combating the Coronavirus, two Civil Police Constables have decided to postpone their wedding to take part in the society's fight against the pandemic.

Setting an example to all those who are in the frontline of duty, Constables Anantha Theertha and Soubhagya convinced their families to put off the wedding. While Ananda Theertha has been posted in Hunsur, Soubhagya has been posted in Nagamangala Rural Station in Mandya.

Ananda Theertha, a native of Hunsur, has been working in Hunsur Station since the last five years and Soubhagya is a native of D. Karehalli in Kadur Taluk of Chikkamagaluru District. They were to get married on May 23 at a choultry in Hunsur and had even applied for leave. But in the wake of COVID-19 crisis and as both were in the frontline of duty, they decided to put off their wedding and subsequently cancelled their leaves.

Earlier too, both the families had planned to conduct the marriage as a low-key affair in the presence of limited guests. But finally had to adhere to the pressure of the bride and groom and put off the wedding to a later date.

Ananda Theertha

Soubhagya

Ananda Theertha usually is on the field checking vehicles violating lockdown rules. He had told his colleagues that they cannot give importance to their personal matters always. "We took the right decision and also, if we take leave now at this critical juncture, the pressure on other staff would increase. So I thought we should not forget our commitment to the society at this crucial time," he told his colleagues.

His colleagues say he postponed the wedding as he felt the time was not appropriate. He convinced his wife-to-be Soubhagya and both families agreed to delay the wedding.

Ananda Theertha checking vehicles.

SP Ryshyanth lends official vehicle to shift accident victim to Hospital

Mysuru, May 12 (Akshay & BCT)- Bureaucrats and Senior Police Officers are closely attached to their vehicles provided by the Government to travel from one place to another. So much so that they do not lend their vehicles to others as it might lead to controversies and multiple problems.

Giving a go-by to this, Mysuru Superintendent of Police (SP) C.B. Ryshyanth displayed his humane side by giving his official vehicle to shift an accident victim to the Hospital. The incident occurred yesterday on Mysuru-H.D. Kote Road while the SP was proceeding towards H.D. Kote to participate in a COVID progress review meeting called by Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar.

On his way, the SP noticed an accident that had just occurred and asked his driver to stop. A two-wheeler rider, identified as Chandrasetty, an employee of ENN VEE Enterprises, outsourced to TVS Motors in Nanjangud, had met with the accident and fell on the road in prone position, bleeding.

Chandrasetty was going to work from his village near H.D. Kote on his bike and had collided with another unidentified vehicle coming from the opposite side. Realising that Chandrasetty needed urgent medical attention, the SP wanted to transport the victim to a Hospital. As it is lockdown time, there were hardly any vehicles on the road.

Acting swiftly and not having any second thoughts, the SP decided to send his official vehicle (KA-55-G-5999) to the Hospital and asked his driver to shift the victim. As Ryshyanth had to go to the Minister's meeting, he summoned another vehicle to the accident spot. Waiting by the side of the road till the substitute vehicle arrived, Ryshyanth later proceeded towards H.D. Kote.

The accident is suspected to be a hit-and-run case, sources said.

MCC launches COVID Telecare

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Explaining the salient features of this facility, Shilpa Nag clarified that this was not a War Room. It was only a facility to counsel patients who required counselling. Trained volunteers will be working in this facility to assist 40-plus doctors for counselling patients.

Their target group will be home isolated positive patients with the mild symptoms and others being treated in COVID Care Centres. This facility is useful for the quarantined patients of Krishnaraja, Chamaraja and Narasimharaja Assembly Constituencies.

The Commissioner said volunteers will also help in distributing medical kits to the doorstep of home isolated patients. In case quarantined patients develop health complications, arrangements will be made for immediate shifting of such patients to nearby Hospitals.

Suppose patients go into depression, they can talk to doctors who will instil confidence in them. "This facility will reduce the burden on the existing War Room," she added.

This facility is also supported by over 40 organisations including JSS Medical College, CREDAI, BAI, Rotary and Rotaract Clubs.

D. Srihari from GSS Yogic Research Foundation, Dr. H. Basavanagoudappa, Principal of JSS Medical College, Dr. Raghunath from Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial Hospital and others were present.

Air is here... for now

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"Under Samudra Setu II, Indian Naval Ships Kochi, Kolkata and Tabar reached New Mangalore Port on May 10 and 11 with critical medical stores. The ships, with cumulative consignment of 120 metric tonnes of Liquid Medical Oxygen in seven containers and 1,200 oxygen cylinders, departed Kuwait for India on May 6," a Defence Spokesperson said.

In his order, Additional Director General of Police C.H. Pratap Reddy, who is the Chairman of Liquid Medical Oxygen Committee in Karnataka, has stated that all the District Administrations receiving oxygen supplies have been directed to facilitate decanting of the oxygen containers on receipt and relieve the tankers to return to Mangaluru immediately. Under no circumstances the tankers should be kept beyond 12 hours after they reach the destination.

Following the order, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri has passed an order to transport the oxygen tanker to KIADB (Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board) Kadakola Industrial Area to be stored at Trinetra Gases as the container has to be sent back to Mangaluru. The order stated that though Trinetra has oxygen storage capacity, it has not been put to use so far. The oxygen will be stored in the 20 Kilo Litre tank available at Trinetra.

The DC has asked officials to take over the campus of Trinetra Gases in order to store and distribute oxygen as per the directives issued by the District Administration. Accordingly, Trinetra premises has been handed over to the District Administration. After the utilisation of oxygen, the district authorities have to submit utilisation certificate to the Liquid Medical Oxygen Committee.

20 metric tonnes oxygen for emergency use: MP

Mysuru, May 12 (BCT)- Thanking Prime Minister Narendra Modi for rushing 20 metric tonnes of oxygen tanker to Mysuru, MP Pratap Simha said that the oxygen will be kept as a reserve to meet emergency purposes in addition to the already existing oxygen supplies. "This oxygen will be reserved for emergency purposes and equitable distribution will be ensured," he told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

Pratap Simha

Pratap Simha, who is also the Head of Task Force for Oxygen and Remdesivir supplies in Mysuru, said that there will be no shortage of oxygen in Mysuru and now the district has a reserve of 20 metric tonnes. "I took charge of the Task Force last Friday and since then there has been an uninterrupted supply of oxygen to the districts that depend on Mysuru for oxygen (Kodagu, Chamarajanagar and Mandya). Though Mysuru does not have an oxygen-producing unit and only has refilling units, we have to ensure equitable distribution after procurement," the MP added.

The Task Force under the MP ensures that oxygen is supplied as per the requirement. "It is a continuous job and I have been coordinating with officials of all the districts to meet the requirements," he said.

Felicitation marks Intl. Nurses Day in city

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev (picture left) greeting nurses at Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospital on the occasion of International Nurses Day this morning as Raghu Kautilya and others look on. Picture right shows MLA S.A. Ramdas and others after felicitating nurses at Indiranagar PHC.

Mysuru, May.12 (PM&DM)- On International Nurses Day, Nurses serving at Seth Mohandas Tulsidas MCH Hospital near Nanjumalige circle on JLB Road in the city, which has been converted into a Designated COVID Health centre, were warmly wished at a programme jointly organised by Cauvery Heart and Multi-Speciality Hospital and MUDA at the Hospital's (Seth Mohandas Hospital) Green Zone corridor this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Chandrashekar, Managing Director of Cauvery Hospital, which has staffed the COVID centre, said that nurses are taking care of COVID affected at a time when people are running away from COVID infected. Noting that nurses are serving the COVID infected by risking their own health and also instilling confidence in them, he observed that while doctors are the brain of medical treatment, nurses work like a heart in taking care of patients. Lauding the professional skills of Indian nurses, Dr. Chandrashekar said that the talent of Indian nurses is widely acknowledged across the globe.

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev in his address, said that the society should express gratitude to the untiring and unflinching service of nursing fraternity at a time when the deadly COVID pandemic is on a rampage across the country. Stating that he wholeheartedly express gratitude to nurses who are waging a war against the deadly contagion being at the forefront of the battle, he maintained that nurses are working round the clock for saving invaluable lives.

Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, Senior Surgeon, Kamakshi Hospital, greeting the nurses on the occasion said: "For having seen and obtained their selfless services for 60 years, I wholeheartedly thank the nurses for their role in the present crisis which is all the more commendable."

Dr. C.G. Narasimhan

Earlier, a cake was cut and nurses were presented flower bouquets and sweets. D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation Chairman Raghu Kautilya, Jungle Lodges and Resorts Chairman M. Appanna, MUDA Secretary Savitha, members K. Madesh, Naveen and Lakshmidevi, Cauvery Hospital's Dr. Manjunath Bhargav and Dr. Anand Aradhya and others were present on the occasion.

MLA Ramdas honours Nurses

In another event, KR MLA S.A. Ramdas honoured four nurses serving at Urban Primary Health Centre at Indiranagar (Ittigegud) this morning.

The nurses honoured were C.J. Padmalatha, B.P. Roopa, N.S. Radha and R. Shobha.

Speaking on the occasion, Ramdas said that nurses play a crucial role in the treatment and care of patients. Observing that nurses take care of patients just like a mother does of her children, Ramdas said that the work of nurses can be compared to God's work.

Corporator Chayadevi, RBSK Medical Officer Dr. Ranjitha Nagaraj and others were present on the occasion.

Lockdown: Cops use convincing tactics

Mysuru, May 12 (RK&BCT)-Ever since the Karnataka Government put out its revised set of guidelines that are to be followed during the ongoing lockdown, confusion has prevailed among people on how to purchase essentials.

While the first day of the lockdown on May 10 witnessed Police high-handedness where commuters — even those who showed valid identity cards — were caned by lathi-wielding Policemen and women, the second day, yesterday, the Police were seen convincing people not to venture out from one area to other in search of essential items. Buy whatever is available near your house, they advised.

The State Government, in its lockdown guidelines issued last week, had banned use of private vehicles to buy groceries and other essentials from 6 am to 10 am. It caused hardship to the people, especially in districts where people have to travel 5-10 km to the nearest town to buy essentials.

In many places like in Kodagu and also in residential areas of Mysuru, people were seen carrying bags of vegetables and rice sacks on their shoulders as the Police prevented vehicles from entering the towns. This rule especially inconvenienced senior citizens.

Inspector Muniyappa

Following intense criticism, the Police were forced to backtrack and the State Director General and Inspector General of Police Praveen Sood clarified that people wishing to buy daily essentials and food products can move around in their vehicles.

Even after the clarification, the jurisdictional Police were seen preventing vehicles from moving from one area to another to buy provisions. They were stopped and questioned even during the relaxation hours. But the Police did not cane motorists on the Day 2 of the lockdown. At some areas, the Police were seen convincing the people to buy groceries available in their own area.

"Priority of the Government is to save lives and livelihood can be thought about later. Lockdown has been imposed by the Government for your safety and please don't violate rules, Devaraja Traffic Inspector Muniyappa has appealed.

Avoid Central Business District

He said that in the name of buying fresh vegetables, meat and fish, people leave their houses and throng Devaraja Market, Boti Bazaar, Shivarampet, Santhepet, APMC Yard and surrounding areas. This is leading to crowding and the virus can spread easily. People must desist from coming to city areas, he appealed.

"Also, when all the essentials are available at Agrahara Circle, why should the residents come to Devaraja Market? In Mysuru, there are many residential areas like Hebbal, Vijayanagar, Kuvempunagar, Saraswathipuram, etc. and essentials are available in that particular jurisdiction. There is no reason for people to come to the Central Business District to buy things," he said.

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In the case of senior citizens, they must avoid coming to buy essentials and instead send younger people to do the job. "If there are no youngsters in the home, the senior citizens can make use of the specially reconstituted 'Abhaya' by the Mysuru City Police by calling Helpline on 0821-2418340 and place their requirement for essential services. Volunteers will deliver their requirements to their doorstep," he added.

Emergency cases, hospital visits, medical shop purchases in case of non-availability of medicines at particular shops, diagnostic centre visits, RT-PCR tests and vaccination visits will be allowed. "This does not mean that people can use excuse to roam around and in such instances, cases will be booked and vehicles will be seized," he warned.

In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka deals with food aggression in dogs and paw-licking

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Why do dogs threaten if we go near their food bowl?

Dogs can be territorial, especially when it comes to mealtime. Food aggression causes dogs to be protective over their food. It can become an issue: those living with the dog could be at risk of being bitten, and it could lead to your dog becoming possessive in other areas of its life and even about you. Food aggression in dogs can be learned in puppyhood, either by accidental training practices, or by needing to compete over limited resources in a shelter environment. Dogs can also develop food aggression later in life as well.

Trauma can be a massive trigger, something like losing a caretaker, physical abuse or neglect, natural disasters, or fighting with another dog can bring on symptoms of food aggression. They become more protective over their resources, most importantly, their food.

Some breeds are genetically predisposed to dominant or aggressive tendencies, and may guard food due to a pack-like mentality. Dogs like English Springer Spaniels, German Shepherds or Rottweilers, are well-known for having hereditary guarding instincts, though these instincts typically apply to livestock or property.

While there can be a number of causes for food aggression in dogs, those that spent time in a shelter may be at a higher risk to experience this resource guarding tendency, due to competition for the available resources like beds, treats, potential mates or food.

Does hitting a dog on the nose hurt them?

The dog's nose is a sensitive area. It is made of cartilage and soft tissue and it has a blood supply of arteries and veins and nerves. A traumatic nose injury in dogs can cause bleeding and pain. Dogs should not be tapped, smacked or punched on the nose for any reason. Repeated tapping to the dog's noise may trigger fear and self defence in the long run and the dog may at some point react defensively.

What does it mean if my dog's breath smells different ?

If you notice a marked change, with even a little halitosis, it might be time to take a trip to the veterinarian. There could be something wrong with your dog's oral health. A change in the smell of your dog's breath may also be a cause for concern with respect to its gastrointestinal tract, liver, or kidneys. If your dog's breath smells of urine, for instance, it could have a kidney problem. Sweet-smelling breath is a sign to vets that your dog may have diabetes. The overall dog mood may appear happy, but if his breath has changed, pay attention.

Can dogs also suffer from diabetes?

Yes, diabetes is a chronic disease that can affect dogs as well as humans. Although diabetes can't be cured, it can be managed very successfully. Diabetes mellitus, or sugar diabetes, is the type of diabetes seen most often in dogs. It is caused by either a lack of insulin in your dog's body or, in some cases, an 'inadequate' biological response to it. When your dog eats, the food is broken down. One of the components of their food, glucose, is carried to their cells by insulin. Canine diabetes is more common in middle-age and older dogs, but it is also seen in young dogs. Some of the causes of diabetes in dogs are chronic or repeated pancreatitis (inflammation of the pancreas) which can eventually cause extensive damage to that organ, resulting in diabetes.

Obesity contributes to insulin resistance and is a risk factor for pancreatitis, which can lead to diabetes. Steroid medications can cause diabetes when used long-term. With Cushing's disease, the body overproduces steroids internally, so this condition also can cause diabetes. Some autoimmune disorders and viral diseases are also thought to possibly trigger diabetes.

What are the symptoms of diabetes in dogs?

Few common symptoms are excessive thirst, increase in urination, unexplained weight loss, appetite changes, sweet-smelling breath, tiredness or lack of energy, urinary tract infection, loss of eyesight. The dog may ask to go outside frequently and increased urination happens, because the body is trying to get rid of excess sugar by sending it out through urine, along with water that bonds to the sugar. The dog can lose weight despite eating normal portions. This is because the dog isn't efficiently converting nutrients from its food. The dog can be very hungry all the time because the body's cells aren't getting all the glucose they need, even though the dog is eating a normal amount.

How to stop dogs from biting shoes?

If you catch your dogs chewing on something they shouldn't, interrupt the behaviour with a loud noise. Offer them an acceptable chew toy instead, and praise them lavishly when they take the toy in their mouth. If your puppy is teething, try freezing a wet washcloth for them to chew on. The cold cloth will soothe their gums. Supervise your puppy so they don't chew and swallow any pieces of the washcloth. Offer your dog a treat in exchange for the item in their mouth. As your dog catches on to this idea, you can add the command "Give" as their cue to release the object in exchange for the yummy treat. Don't chase your dog if they grab an object and run. If you chase them, you are only giving your dog what they want. Being chased by their human is fun for them. Instead, call them to you or offer them a treat. Have realistic expectations. At some point your dog will inevitably chew up something you value; this is often part of the transition to a new home. Your dog needs time to learn the house rules and you need to remember to take precautions and keep things out of their reach.

Why do dogs lick their paws?

Occasional paw-licking is normal for dogs as a part of their self-grooming process, especially when they come inside after walking on dirty or sandy ground. But if your dog frequently and intensely licks his paws, you can assume that something is wrong. The first step to take, especially if the licking begins very suddenly and is focused on one paw, is to examine the paws to make certain there is not an injury such as a cut, torn nail, growth, or perhaps a stone, thorn or tick stuck between the pads.

Look closely at the nails, between the toes and pads, and at the tops of the feet. Your dog may have irritated its paw by stepping on something sharp, walking on hot sidewalks, being stung by a bee, or getting a blister. Some of these problems can be relieved by a simple first aid treatment, while others might require treatment by a veterinarian. If the paw pads and feet appear normal, the licking could be due to a skin condition, which often is the result of bacterial problems, allergies, or food sensitivities.

Your dog could develop dermatitis by being allergic to chemicals or certain types of grass or weeds. Keeping a bowl of water and a towel near the door, to gently clean off the paws when you come inside, could help.

Parasite infections, such as fleas or mange, can cause the paws to be very itchy. Finally, a dog that is experiencing pain, due to arthritis or other foot or leg conditions, may lick its paws. Even if the pain is somewhere else in their body, some dogs will try to deal with it by licking a front paw continuously. This requires diagnosis and treatment by a veterinarian. If you have ruled out all of the above problems, then your dog may be suffering from boredom, or a behavioural problem such as anxiety. Again, this is difficult to diagnose, but there are some steps you can take to help. Some dogs develop compulsive behaviours, which include paw-licking. To alleviate boredom, try taking your dog for more walks, runs, or playtime with you and with other dogs, to use up more mental and physical energy. Give it safe chew toys to take its focus away from its paws. If you think anxiety, such as fear of noises or separation anxiety, may be causing him to lick its paws, there are a number of ways you can attempt to relieve the anxiety.

It's important to recognise that licking behaviour can be indicative of a health problem and may become harmful to the dog. Don't wait too long to do this, because the moisture of constant foot licking can cause a secondary bacterial or yeast infection — causing even more itching, redness, swelling, and licking. Meanwhile, depending on the underlying cause of the problem, the veterinarian may relieve your dog's itching by prescribing topical anti-itch sprays, steroids to reduce inflammation, antibiotics for a bacterial infection, or anti-fungals for yeast infections.

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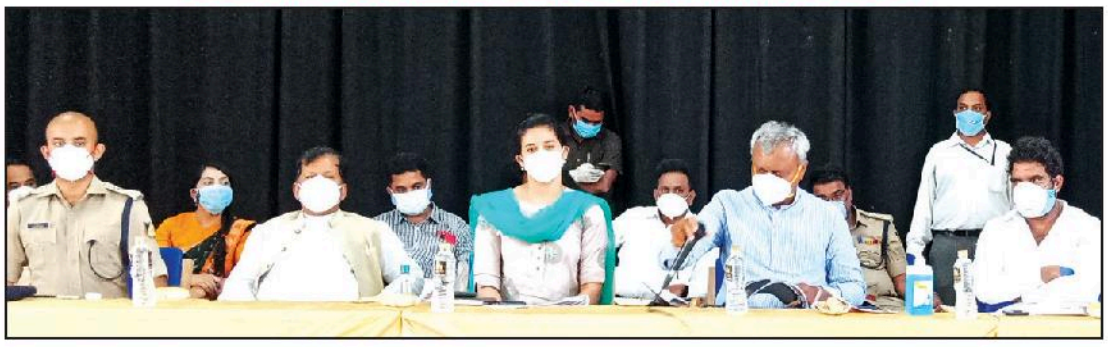
Steps taken to increase oxygenated beds in District: Minister



H.D. Kote, May 12 (SSV)- The District Administration has initiated steps to increase the number of oxygenated beds in the wake of surge in Corona positive cases, said Co-operation and District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar.

Speaking at a review meeting of COVID-19 pandemic in H.D. Kote taluk yesterday, he said that Private Hospitals have been strictly told to reserve 50 percent of beds for treatment of Corona positive patients. Already, two rounds of meetings have been held with Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and he has agreed to reserve 300 oxygenated beds for the Government. The second wave of COVID-19 pandemic was very dangerous as it spreads very fast, causing more positive cases and claiming lives. This has necessitated the State Government to take preventive steps, he said.

He directed officers to make Panchayat Development Officers (PDOs) to work following complaints against them in the taluk.

MLA Anil Chikkamadu complained to the Minister that the Taluk General Hospital didn't have Physicians and this had been discussed even in KDP meeting. "Doctors have not been posted to Primary Health Centres. Three ambulances allotted to the taluk needs repair and only one vehicle is working. The Government must post doctors and experienced medical staff to the Taluk Hospital," he added.

Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri said people must understand about COVID-19 themselves. "The number of cases was less during the first wave of Corona but it was spreading everywhere dangerously and claiming lives now. It was important for the people to follow the safety rules strictly," she added.

Superintendent of Police C.B. Ryshyanth said that H.D. Kote taluk borders have been sealed to check entry of outsiders unnecessarily. Vehicles of those who flout the rules, were being seized.

Karnataka Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman M. Shivanna, ZP CEO A.M. Yogesh, Tahsildar Nargund, Taluk Health Officer Dr. Ravi, Jungle Lodges and Resorts Chairman M. Appanna and others were present .

Remdesivir short-supply: Notices to Pharma companies

Bengaluru, May 12 (BCT)- The State Government has issued notices to Cipla Ltd. and Jubilant Ltd., two pharmaceutical companies producing Remdesivir, for their failure to supply the quantum allocated to Karnataka. The notice has been issued by Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, N. Manjunath Prasad.

The notice stated that the State Government, through the State Executive Committee, has been taking all possible measures to provide effective treatment to COVID-infected persons. As such, it had directed Jubilant Life Sciences Limited — that has a factory in Nanjangud — to supply a quantity of 32,000 Remdesivir vials to the Government by May 9. But despite the Government order, Jubilant had supplied only 17,601 vials as on May 8, thereby failing to supply the requisite quantity as directed by the Government.

Cipla too had been directed to supply 30,000 Remdesivir vials, but the company instead supplied only 10,840 vials. These actions by companies has severely impacted treatment of patients requiring Remdesivir vials in the State and also the non-supply of committed number of Remdesivir vials has constrained the State's capacity to provide timely and effective treatment to the infected persons, thus endangering the lives of the patients.

Under the powers conferred under Section 65 and Sub Sections (f), (h) and (1) of the Section 24 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the Chairman, State Executive Committee has directed Jubilant and Cipla to supply Remdesivir vials as stipulated in the notice. They have been given 24 hours to comply with the allocation.

They have been directed to provide day-to-day supply quantity commitments of Remdesivir vials as allotted by Government of India to the State. Non-compliance with the notices would amount to prosecution under the relevant sections of the Disaster Management Act, the notice said.

Govt. to bring down Corona positivity rate from 32 percent to 5 percent

Dr. K. Sudhakar

Bengaluru, May 12 (SSV)- To reduce the increasing demand of oxygen, ventilators will be used instead of High Flow Nasal Oxygen (HFNO), said Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar.

He was speaking to media after chairing a meeting with DHOs, District Surgeons, Deans and Director of Medical Colleges and Super Speciality Hospitals in all districts via video-Conference here yesterday.

The Minister said that patients with moderate symptoms need about 20 to 60 litres of oxygen per minute. So, they have to find ways to reduce dependence on oxygen. It has been decided to utilise NIV ventilators as an alternative which is more effective. This will reduce the oxygen demand by 80 percent and all patients in HFNO will be shifted to ventilator beds, he added.

Lack of specialist manpower

As a result of continuous efforts to ramp up health infrastructure, since last 6-8 months, 50 oxygenated beds have been set up in every Taluk Hospital. They also have about 6 ventilators in each Taluk Hospital. However, due to lack of specialist manpower, oxygen is being used in-spite of availability of ventilators.

To address this issue, the Government will be recruiting anaesthetists, doctors on contract basis.

All COVID Hospitals have been asked to install CCTV cameras within a week. This will help remote monitoring and also ensure efficient use of beds.

High fatality rate

He said fatality rate was high in some districts and they were finding out reasons for this. Early detection and treatment was the key to recovery and prevent causalities.

The positivity rate in State is 33.09 percent and the aim of the Government was to bring it down to 5 percent, he added.

28 PU lecturers served notices for skipping COVID duty

Mysuru, May 12 (SPN&DM)- Taking serious note of the absence of PU College lecturers who were tasked with COVID duty , the District administration has served notices to 28 PU College lecturers for remaining absent from contact tracing work.

The district administration, through the Department of Pre-University Education, has served notices to 28 PU College lecturers of the district, under Karnataka Natural Disaster Management Act, 2005 and Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020, asking them to explain their absence from COVID duty, before May 15. The notice also cautioned that disciplinary action will be taken against them if they fail to respond to the notice in time.

Meanwhile, a PU lecturer, on condition of unanimity said that only Primary, High School teachers and PU College lecturers have been assigned COVID duties, while Degree College and University Lecturers are not tasked with any COVID duties. Noting that lecturers in Higher Education Dept. were getting a big salary, the PU lecturer said that this is nothing but a discriminatory practice, which has been brought to the notice of the higher authorities, but in vain.

Two killed, another injured as tractor rams into bike

Mysuru, May 12 (RK&KS)- Two youths were killed while another suffered serious injuries when a tractor rammed into the bike on which they were riding at Preethi Layout on Lingambudhi Palya Road yesterday morning.

While the deceased have been identified as Madhusudhan (25) of D. Salundi village and Ravikumar (26) of Doddahundi village, the seriously injured youth, who was riding the bike, is Nagaraju. He has been admitted to a private hospital in city.

The three youths were proceeding on a Bajaj Platina bike from Vivekananda Circle towards Srirampura, when a tractor, coming from the opposite direction rammed into the bike at about 9.30 am. While Madhusudhan died on the spot, Ravikumar breathed his last at a private hospital.

K.R. Traffic Police have registered a case.

Mason mauled to death by Pit Bull

Bengaluru, May 12 - Call it the bane of owning exotic breed dogs or just a sorry occurrence, in a shocking incident, a Pit Bull dog who was on a walk with his owner attacked and mauled a mason to death in Attur Layout, Bengaluru.

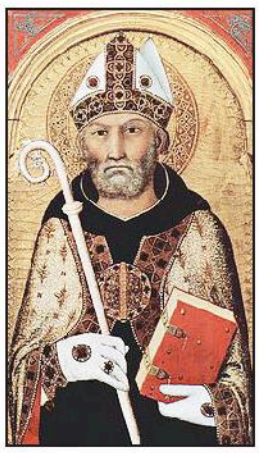
According to reports, a woman, who owned the dog was taking him for a walk in Attur Layout, which comes under Yelahanka New Town Police limits in Bengaluru. The animal has unexpectedly escaped from her hold to attack a mason named Narasimha, who was working on the roadside and mauled him to death by biting his neck.

Recently, a Pit Bull owner had been killed by his own pet animal in Chikkamagalur. It is a known fact that Pit Bull is one of the most unpredictable and aggressive breed of canine. In spite of being notorious for their super-aggressive behaviour, some people dare to own these dogs with a hope that they can tame these fearsome beasts. Many countries have banned Pit Bulls, permanently labelling them as dangerous breeds.

Picture for representation purpose

WORD OF THE DAY

Longanimity



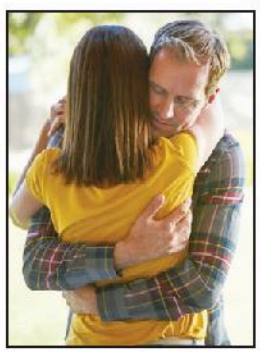
Pronunciation: long-guh-nim-i-tee, lawng.
Meaning: Patient endurance of hardship, injuries, or offense; forbearance.
Origin: Longanimity, "patient endurance of hardship or offense; forbearance," comes via Middle English and Old French longanimite from Late Latin longanimitāt-, the inflectional stem of the noun longanimitās "long-suffering, patience," a derivative of the adjective longanimis, which is a compound of the adjective longus "long" and animus "spirit, soul, mind." Latin longanimis and longanimitās were coined by Christian Latin writers as calques or loan translations of Greek makróthymos (adjective) and makrothymía (noun) used in the Septuagint, the Greek translation of the Hebrew Bible completed sometime between the 3rd and 1st centuries b.c. Longanimity entered English in the early 15th century.
Example: If your disdain is my humiliation, I shall ill be able, albeit I am well furnished with longanimity, to suffer a grief that is not merely intense but protracted.— Miguel De Cervantes Saavedra (1547–1616), Don Quixote, Translated by John Rutherford, 2000.

THE ODD WORD

Labret
Lip ornament.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Let bygones be bygones



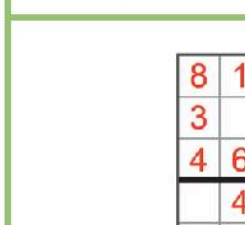
Meaning: This is an English phrase that is said when someone wants past problems to be forgotten about and they desire to go back to being on friendly terms.
Origin: Before talking about the origin of the phrase 'let bygones be bygones,' let us first touch briefly on the meaning of this word. A 'bygone' is something that is in the past. So for example, if someone was having a conversation and old memories were bought up that the person didn't want to talk about, they might say: "I don't want to talk about old bygones." According to Dictionary.com, the origin of the word "bygone" is somewhere between 1375-1425. Unfortunately, I could not find any examples of the word being used during those years. The earliest known appearance of it that I have seen is from the Shakespeare play The Winter's Tale, 1611: "The by-gone day proclaim'd: say this to him."

QUOTE BOX

The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.—**Nelson Mandela**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Outpatient.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Clapton or Hendrix's instrument
6 Resides or inhabits
10 Actress Russo
11 Library ref.
12 Goes in again (2-6)
14 Natl. Stock Exchg.
16 'Going from bad to .....'
17 "The" in German
19 Fitzgerald of scat
21 Woosnam of the PGA
22 Far as a prefix
23 Youngest of the Chappell brothers ?
25 Threefold
27 Pledge
28 GI address
29 Beaten tracks ?
32 Feels nostalgia for
35 Cheese skin
36 Word used to indicate the maiden name of a married woman
38 Exclamation of fright
39 Fitting or suitable
40 Circumference
42 Three in Italy
43 Femme fatale, spy (4,4)
45 Aircraft Sys. Controllers
46 One of the USA
47 Muslim chief civil and religious ruler
48 Condemned to hell

DOWN
1 Red silicate mineral used as a gem
2 Not pertinent
3 Golf item
4 Again
5 French painter
6 Does not get contracted!
7 Used to be
8 Walsh and O'Neill
9 Evening affair
13 Singing syllable
15 Camera type
17 Removal from office
18 A tailor's measure
20 Evade or elude
22 A little drunk
24 Nocturnal creature
26 Bollywood's Aishwarya __ Bachchan
29 Calamitous
30 Slash
31 Pilfer
32 Orderliness or regular habits
33 Engine Pressure Ratio
34 Ranked
37 Historic time
40 Catch one's breath
41 Sunken fence ? (2-2)
43 May in France
44 Outer edge

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

W	E	R	E	■	B	C	A	■	A	R	A	B
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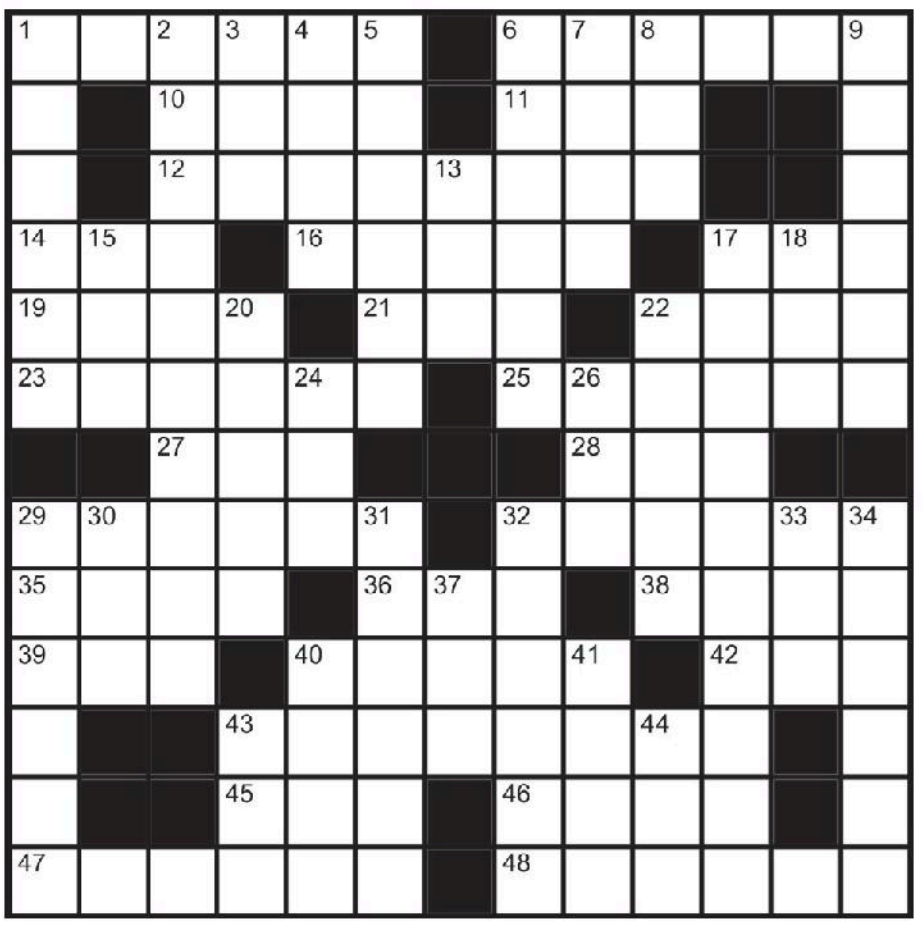

SUDOKO

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					9	7		3
			8				2	6

Answer to previous puzzle

1	5	7	9	8	4	6	3	2
6	9	4	3	1	2	7	5	8
8	3	2	6	5	7	1	9	4
5	6	8	2	9	1	3	4	7
4	2	1	8	7	3	5	6	9
3	7	9	4	6	5	2	8	1
9	4	5	1	2	6	8	7	3
7	1	3	5	4	8	9	2	6
2	8	6	7	3	9	4	1	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ZEX DXVYXZ BL MXQHF MBYQHF QD

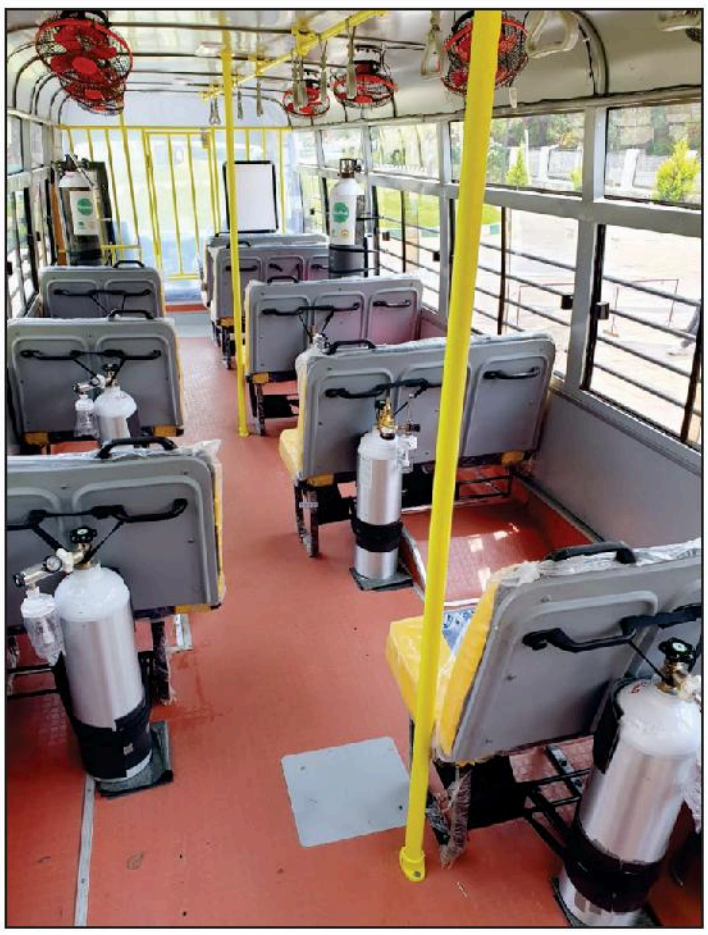
ZB DUN XRXYNZEQHF.

TODAY'S CLUE: F EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Mathematics, rightly viewed, possesses not only truth, but supreme beauty - a beauty cold and austere, like that of sculpture.

'OxyBus' to help patients breathe in front of Hospitals

Eight patients can be accommodated at a time up to two-four hours



Bengaluru, May 12 (SSV & BCT)- Taking a leaf out of Chennai NGO 'Oxygen on Wheels' playbook, Karnataka yesterday launched its own version — OxyBus service — to help COVID patients breathe during emergencies.

Chief Minister B. S. Yediyurappa in his tweet said that each makeshift OxyBus supports up to eight patients."Twenty such units will be set up near Government Hospitals and Triage Centres in Bengaluru, and more units will be set up across the State," Yediyurappa said.

"We are ensuring transparency and efficiency in the system for timely availability of beds to COVID-19 patients, the CM added. He also personally inspected the OxyBus facility.

After the second wave hit the State in mid-March and intensified in April, the healthcare infrastructure is facing a daunting task of saving patients during the 'Golden Hour'. Hospitals across the State are crumbling due to shortage of life-saving equipment such as ventilators and oxygen concentrators.

Last week, Chennai-based Jain International Trade Organisation (JITO) launched the relief project 'Oxygen on Wheels' in association with the Greater Chennai Corporation to address the Oxygen deficit faced by hospitals across that city.

Karnataka Health Department officials said that through this critical 'Golden Hour' initiative, the Government is hoping to save as many lives as it can and also to minimise the casualty that could arise as a result of non-availability of beds.

For now, the oxygen-supplying special bus will be stationed in the premises of K.C. General Hospital or Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru. Patients coming from outside can use this facility before getting admission into wards. Medical equipment has been fitted inside this bus to provide oxygen to needy patients. Currently, one bus has been spared for this purpose.

Foundation India, a voluntary organisation, is fixing all medical equipment inside the bus to supply oxygen. Eight patients can inhale oxygen at one time. This bus is a 'Sanjeevini' for those patients who experience severe breathlessness due to infection, officials added.

The bus has been designed in such a way that it does not pass on infection to driver and staff. Masks and sanitisers will be provided. Each patient can take oxygen for two to four hours. If this proves successful, more and more 'oxygen-on-wheels' will be introduced at other City Corporations.

It will be a first experiment in the entire country and the credit must go to Sanjay Gupta of Foundation India Organisation, said the officials.

Yediyurappa said that the second wave is showing signs of respite. However, people should take care with wearing masks, maintain social distancing and not to come out from the house unnecessarily. Besides, they should cooperate with the Government efforts to bring down the virus infections.

Global tender to supply 2 crore COVID vaccine: Dy.CM

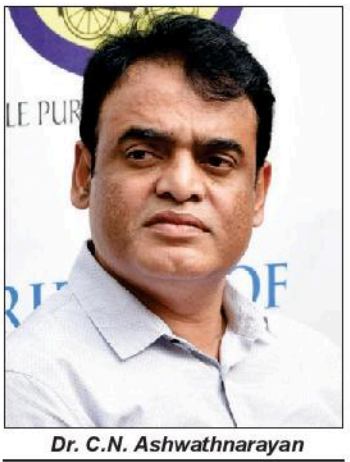
Bengaluru, May 12 (SSV) - To meet the increased demand and to facilitate vaccination of those in the age group of 18 - 44 years, 2 crore COVID vaccines will be procured through global tender, said Deputy Chief Minister and State COVID Task Force Chairman Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan.

In addition to this, an order has been placed for 3 crore vaccines which include 1 crore Covaxin and 2 crore Covishield, he informed media persons after chairing a high-level meeting here yesterday.

He said "till now we had depended only on vaccines supplied by the Union Government and it was not procured from the open market by floating tender. Now, it has been instructed to float the tender and to complete the process within 7 days."

Pulse oximeter bank

Authorities have also been instructed to procure 1 lakh pulse oximeters and these will be distributed to all the districts and taluks. It will be the responsibility of the District Health Officers (DHOs) and Taluk Health Officers



Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan

(THOs) to take back the pulse oximeters after patients are cured. Later they will be used for creating a pulse oximeter bank in the State.

The Deputy CM said 10 lakh Ivermectin, the tablet which is required to treat the infected, has been procured and the supply of this will begin from May 14. It has been also asked to further procure 25 lakh tablets and should be made available in all hospitals across the State.

As many as 35 lakh zinc tablets and 1 crore calcigen tablets will be procured and will be made available in all District Hospitals, Taluk Hospitals, PHCs, and community health centres, he said.

Currently, 10.50 lakh RAT kits are in stock and this will be enough for 7 days. Another, 50,000 RAT kits are being supplied every day. In addition to this, it has directed to procure 37 lakh RT-PCR kits, he noted.

Triaging to be mandatory

Dr. Ashwathnarayan said triaging would be made mandatory to avoid unnecessary occupancy of beds and requested the urbanites not to go to villages for COVID vaccination.

NCC cadets man COVID War Room
Helpline numbers in city

Sixty NCC cadets of city are now working in shifts at the COVID War Room and answering distress calls coming to War Room Helpline numbers besides giving the callers assurance and a ray of hope for speedy recovery with the help of the District Administration. Picture shows a group of cadets busy answering calls at the COVID War Room at Siddarthanagar.

Help Desk Centres launched in Taluks

Mysuru, May 12- In view of the second wave and surge in number of COVID cases in the district, the Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department, under its Integrated Tribal Development Programme (ITDP), has launched Help Desk Centres in all taluks of the district to identify and treat COVID-infected patients as well as vaccinate all the tribal community members in the district.

The following Scheduled Tribes Welfare Officer / Social Welfare Department Deputy Director of respective taluks have been appointed as Nodal Officers: **H.D. Kote:** Chandrappa - Ph: 08228-255681; **Hunsur:** H.C. Basavaraju - Ph: 08222-252812; **Nanjangud:** Safeer Ahmad - Ph: 08221-297293; **Periyapatna:** Siddegowda - Ph: 08223-273128 and B.M. Prakash - Ph: 0821-2427140, according to a press release.

District Moon Committee meeting today evening

Mysuru, May 12 (KS)- The meeting of the Mysore District Hilal (Moon) Committee will be held at the Office of the Mysuru District Wakf Advisory Committee at Muslim Boys Orphange campus on New Sayyaji Rao Road today after Namaz-e-Maghrib at 6.45 pm to sight the Moon and declare Eid-ul-Fitar celebration.

Muslim brethren are requested to contact the Mysuru District Hilal Committee personally or call the below phone numbers to inform about the sighting of moon with witness or to get the information. Participants of the meeting should compulsorily wear face mask and maintain social distancing. For details and other information, call Mob: 94498-48590, 94482-18055, 99007-84947 or 90194-32238, according to a press release from Noor Pasha, Waqf Officer, Mysuru District Waqf Advisory Committee.

Obituary

Alhaj Munawar Khan

Mysuru, May 12- Alhaj Munawar Khan (62), son of late Dastagir and a resident of Rajivnagar, passed away yesterday following a heart attack.

A building contractor and Nimrah Masjid Committee member, he leaves behind his wife Shaheena Banu, daughters Rukhsar Sultana and Neha Sultana, son Yaseen Khan, sons-in-law Arfathulla Baig and Azaruddin (Inspector at Narasimharaja Police Station), daughter-in-law Bi Bi Syeeda, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza and burial took place at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle yesterday.

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